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SUBJ: POW RETURNEES AND VETERANS LEADERS

ATTENDANCE AT GVN NATIONAL DAY

REF: STATE 233569.

1. WE NOW HAVE NAMES OF TEN OUT OF ELEVEN HONORED GUESTS TO BE
AWARDED MEDALS AND PARTICIPATE IN GVN NATIONAL DAY
CEREMONIES. NAMES WE HAVE ARE:

A. VETERANS LEADERS -- MESSRS. MATTHEWS, VAN ZANDT,
BURDINE, KNOWLES, BLATT AND MONROE.

B. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY -- COLONEL FLOYD THOMPSON, USA;
CDR JOHN MCCAIN, JR., USN; AND CAPT J.V. DIBERNARDO,
USMC.

C. FSO DOUGLAS RAMSEY.

2. IN CHECKING WE FOUND THAT GVN DID NOT HAVE RAMSEY OR
DIBERNARDO AND WAS STILL CARRYING TALLEY. BASED ON REFTTEL AND
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MESSAGE ON DIBERNARDO SENT BY MARINE CORPS, WE HAVE GIVEN NAMES IN

PARA ONE ABOVE TO GVN.

3. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GVN ADEQUATE TIME TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR MEDAL-AWARD CEREMONY, WHICH SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 A.M.
SAIGON TIME OCTOBER 28, WE NEED REPLY BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE
AS TO NAME OF ELEVENTH GUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE ALSO RECEIVING
CONFIRMATION ON

A. TEN NAMES IN PARA ONE ABOVE;

B. ARRIVAL OF SEVEN CIVILIANS ON CATHAY PACIFIC 601 AT 12:20
P.M. SAIGON TIME OCTOBER 27; AND

C. ARRIVAL INFORMATION ON FOUR MILITARY PERSONNEL.
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